

1859-003 Chancery Causes: Adm. of Benjamin Dickinson for &c vs. Heirs of William C. Dickinson &c
Lee Co.

Allen, Martin, France, Childs, Miller, Brittain, Moore, Crockett,
Fulkerson, Jones, Cook

CA - Debt
T - Property

To the Worshipful the County Court of Lee

The bill of Complaint of John H. Allen, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson Deceased, who sues for the benefit of Benjamin D. Martin, respectfully represents; that his intestate, the said Benjamin Dickinson sold to William C. Dickinson, in their lifetime a certain tract or parcel of land, lying near to & north of the Town of Jonesville in Lee County Virginia, containing from 20 to 30 acres, (the boundaries of which tract or parcel of land is herewith filed as part of this bill, (marked A) The said William C. Dickinson executed to your Orator's Intestate, his bond for the payment of \$200.00 dated the 24th day of June 1841. and payable one day after the date aforesaid, which was the Consideration of the purchase of said tract, or parcel of land; which writing obligatory is herewith filed as part of this bill Marked (B) There is endorsed on said writing obligatory, a credit of two Mules, at \$100.00, leaving a balance of \$100.00, on said note, with legal interest thereon, till payment. Said Benjamin Dickinson retained the legal title to said tract or parcel of land, in himself; and by an understanding between them, at the time of ^{the} sale of said tract or parcel of land, the conveyance was not to be made, untill the whole of the purchase money of said land should be paid. Said William C. Dickinson, ~~left~~ at the time of the said purchase of said land, was put in the possession of said land, & remained in possession of it, untill his death, which occurred in the year 18 . Said William C. Dickinson left, at his death, but little personal property, and the whole has been exhausted in the payment to other creditors, of debts due to them from him.

The legal title to the land so sold has descended to the heirs at law of Benjamin Dickinson Decd. ^{valuable to collect said debt} ^{at} Common law & relievable only in equity, therefore your Orator being without an adequate remedy who are Emily C, who intermarried with Absalom R, his prayer is, that the said heirs at law & administrators Dickinson, Mary E, who intermarried with Christian M, of said William C, Dickinson Decd. be made parties Deft to Francis, Martha A, who intermarried with Elbert S, this bill & be required to answer the several allegations Martin, Letitia, who intermarried with Benjamin thereof on oath, that order of publication be made as Childs, and Edwin Dickinson, who are also part of to the Absentees; that on final hearing of the Case, & the heirs at law of said William C, Dickinson Decd. decree be rendered in favor of your Orator, for the benefit of the other heirs at law of said William C, Dickinson Decd. subjecting said land to be sold to pay the being the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson Decd. said balance of said purchase money, interest & costs of the heirs at law of James Dickinson Decd.; to-wit; John, this suit; and that you will grant to your Orator such Daniel and Eliza Miller, formerly Eliza Dickinson; the other & further relief as may be consistent with equity heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson Decd.; to-wit; Daniel & good Conscience & suited to the nature of his Case, John, George Brittain & Elizabeth, his wife, formerly Eliza And your Orator will ever pray &c, Elizabeth Dickinson, Moore & Rebecca, his wife, May the C. Waltham writ of Sp. issue &c.

Sharp for Compts

formerly Rebecca Dickinson, William, Benjamin, Jane, Napoleon, Nancy, Mary, James D, Martin & Martha his wife, formerly Martha Dickinson, Absalom R, Dickinson, Stephen S, Crockett & Jemima, his wife formerly Jemima Dickinson; the unknown heirs at law of Savina Fulkerson Decd., formerly Savina Dickinson; the heirs of Samuel Dickinson Decd., to-wit; Matilda, Rebecca, Thomas; Samuel C, Jones, and the unknown heirs of Daniel C, Jones; John P, Martin, Daniel D Martin, James D, Martin, the unknown heirs of George Martin Decd., David Cook & Savina his wife, formerly Savina Martin, Alexander Martin Parkes Martin, Elbert S Martin, William S, Martin & the beneficial plaintiff Benjamin D Martin; Boyd Dickinson and Daniel S, Dickinson, heirs at law of said William C Dickinson Decd., and Daniel S, Dickinson & Boyd Dickinson, Administrators of said William C Dickinson Decd.

Ino H. Allen Admr
vs } Bill in Chy
William C. Dickinson's
Heirs Admrs

1797 Jan. Rules Bill filed and
order Publication is the
abundant,
Feb. Rules - Dues 75 cts
March Rules Continued
April Term Dues 30 cts
Apl. Rules Continued,

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Amount due

Pl. shs

John H. Allen Admr. for W.C.

vs

Wm C Dickinson's heirs & Admrs

Decree

This Cause came on this 24th day of March 1859, to be heard on the Bill of Complt. and the exhibits filed in the Cause, and was argued by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the Subpoena in this Cause has been duly served on Stephen S. Crockett & Gemma, his wife, on Daniel S. Dickinson, Colbert S. Martin & Martha, his wife, on Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily C. his wife, on William S. Martin, Benjamin D. Martin, Boyd Dickinson and duly published in the Abingdon Virginian a newspaper published in the Town of Abingdon Virginia for four successive weeks. And the defendants not having appeared & answered the Complainant's Bill, the same is taken for confessed, and it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that ~~Eli S. Crockett~~ ^{Eli S. Crockett} be appointed a Commissioner, who shall sell ^{at public sale,} the said land, in the Plffs Bill mentioned, ~~and out of the proceeds~~ on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond & approved security, after having posted at the front door of the Court House an advertisement ^{for 20 days} of the time & place of sale for ~~that length of time~~, and out of the proceeds of sale to pay to Plff the debt in the bill mentioned, part of the purchase money of the same, and pay the overplus, if any to the Administrators of William C. Dickinson Decd. And report to this Court.

Jno H. Allen Adm^r for the
vt } Decree

Wm C Dickinson's
Heirs & Adm^rs

under Prob 300

March Term 1863

Virginia

All rules held in the clerk's office of the county court
of Lee County on Monday the 3rd day of January 1859
John H. Allen administrator of the estate of Benjamin Wilkinson
deceased who sues for the benefit of Benjamin W. Martin complainant
against

Absalom R. Wilkinson & Emily C. his wife Christian M. Stranely
and Mary E. his wife Elbert S. Martin and Martha A. his wife,
Benjamin Childs and Letitia, his wife Edwin Wilkinson heirs
at law of Benjamin Wilkinson deceased and the unknown heirs
of Joseph Wilkinson deceased and the heirs at law of James Wil-
kinson deceased to wit, Daniel Wilkinson John Wilkinson Eliza Miller
formerly Eliza Wilkinson and the heirs at law of Isaac Wilkinson
deceased to wit, Daniel Wilkinson John Wilkinson George Brittain
and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wilkinson — Mervin
Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Wilkinson William Wilkinson
Benjamin Wilkinson James Wilkinson Napoleon Wilkinson Nancy
Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson James H. Martin and Martha, his
wife Absalom R. Wilkinson Stephen S. Crockett and Jeremiah
his wife and the unknown heirs at law of Larina Haskinson
deceased formerly Larina Wilkinson the heirs of Samuel Wilkinson
to wit, Matilda, Wilkinson Rebecca Wilkinson Thomas Wilkinson
Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones Polly
Jones John P. Martin Daniel W. Martin James H. Martin the unknown
heirs of George Martin David Cook and Larina, his wife Alexander
Martin Parkes Martin Elbert S. Martin William S. Martin
Benjamin W. Martin Boyd Wilkinson and Daniel S. Wilkinson
and Daniel S. Wilkinson and Boyd Wilkinson administrators of the
estate of William C. Wilkinson deceased. Defendants

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the court subjecting
the lands in the bill mentioned to sell for the payment of a certain
debt therein mentioned, And it appearing from satisfactory evidence
that Benjamin Childs and Letitia, his wife, Christian M.
Stranely, and Mary E. his wife, Edwin Wilkinson Jeremiah Davidson

John Dickinson The unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson deceased
The heirs of James Dickinson deceased viz Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson
Elizabeth Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson The heirs of Isaac Dickinson
deceased to wit Daniel Dickinson William Dickinson George Brittain
and Elizabeth his wife — Moore and Rebecca his wife
John Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson James Dickinson Napoleon
Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James W Martin
and Martha his wife Minerva Dickinson The unknown heirs
of Lavina Halkerson deceased the heirs of Samuel Dickinson deceased
to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson and Thomas Dickinson
Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel W. Jones Polly
Jones John P. Martin Daniel W Martin The unknown heirs of
George Martin deceased parkes Martin and David Corick and Lavina
his wife are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth
It is therefore ordered that the said Defendants do appear here
in one month after due publication of this order and answer the bill
of complainant or do what is necessary to protect their interest
and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some
news paper published in this Commonwealth for four successive
weeks and posted at the front door of the court house of the
County

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

Virginia Lee County Trust

This day Henry J. Morgan Clerk of the county
court of Lee county personally appeared before the undersigned
a justice of the peace in and for the county
and state aforesaid and made oath that he posted
a copy of this order at the door of the court House
of Lee county on Monday the 3rd day of January
1859 giving under my hand this day of
1859

J. P.

John H. Allen adm^{re}

265 { affidavit and
order Publication

W. C. Dickinson & al

John H. Allen admr &c
vs.

William C Dickinson; his admr.

In ch

Your Commissioner Eli B. Crockett heretofore appointed by a decree in this cause has been to report that pursuant to said decree he sold ^{on the day of April 1859} as in said decree directed the land therein referred to, and Benjamin D. Martin the beneficial plaintiff became the purchaser thereof at the sum of \$250.00. The amt of the plaintiffs claim your Commissioner has ascertained to be ^{at the date of sale} \$220.00. His Commission amounts to \$12.50 making the aggregate sum of \$232.50 which shows a balance due the administrator of the heirs of William C Dickinson of \$16.89. The said Martin has not yet paid your Commissioner anything and consequently he has been unable to comply with the requisition of said decree directing him to pay the said administrator the said sum of \$16.89. So soon as it may be received your commr will pay as directed. Respectfully Submitted
Eli B. Crockett Comr

John H. Allen Admr

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Wm. L. Dickman ^{his}

Comer report

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June 24/61

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The commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County Greeting

We command you to Summon Absolom R. Dickinson & Emily
C. Dickinson his wife, Christian M. France and Mary C. his
wife Elbert S. Martin & Martha A. His wife Benjamin Childs
& Lillia his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of William
C. Dickinson Deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph
Dickinson Deed. and the heirs at law of James Dickinson deed
to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly,
Eliza Dickinson, and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson deed,
Trust Daniel Dickinson, John Dickinson, George Brittain & Elizabeth
his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson — Moore & Rebecca his
wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson, Benjamin
Dickinson, Jane Dickinson, Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson
Mary Dickinson, James D. Martin and Martha his wife
Absolom R. Dickinson, Stephen S. Crockett, and Jimmie his
wife, and the unknown heirs at law of Saviour Fickerson
Deed formerly Saviour Dickinson, The Heirs of Samuel Dickinson
Trust Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson, Thomas Dickinson,
Samuel C. Jones, and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones
Polly Jones, John P. Martin Daniel D. Martin James D. Martin,
the unknown heirs of George Martin, David Cook & Saviour his
wife, Alexander Martin Parkes Martin, Elbert S. Martin William
S. Martin, Benjamin D. Martin Boya Dickinson & Daniel S.
Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson and Boya Dickinson
Administrators of the estate of William C. Dickinson deceased
to appear before the justices of our court of Lee County, in the
clerk's office at rules to be held for said court, on the first
Monday in ^{January} ~~December~~ next, to answer a bill in chancery
exhibited in our said court against them by John H.
Allen Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin
Dickinson Deceased, ^{who sues for the benefit of Benjamin D. Martin} and have then there this writ witness
Henry J. Morgan clerk of our said court at the court
House this 7th day of December 1858, in the 83^d year of the
Commonwealth, H. J. Morgan C. C.

Wm H. Allen Adm
for B. L. Martin

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Wm C. Dickinson shrs

January 1857.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of ^{Seott} Lee County Greeting

We command you to Summon Absolom R. Dickinson & Emily C. Dickinson his wife Christian M. France & Mary E. his wife Albert S. Martin & Martha A. his wife Benjamin Childs and Letitia his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson decd. and the heirs at law of James Dickinson decd. to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson decd. to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson — Meron & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James R. Martin and Martha his wife Absolom R. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and Semimah his wife and the unknown heirs at law of Lavina Halkerson decd. formerly Lavina Dickinson the heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas Dickinson Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones Polly Jones John P. Martin Daniel R. Martin James R. Martin the unknown heirs of George Martin David Cook & Lavina his wife Alexander Martin Parkes Martin Albert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin R. Martin Bayo Dickinson & Daniel S. Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson and Bayo Dickinson Administrators of the estate of William C. Dickinson deceased. to appear before the justices of our court of Lee County in the clerk's office at Rules to be held for said court on the first Monday in January next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited in our said court against them by John A. Allen Administrator de bonis bonis of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson decd. who sues for the benefit of Benjamin R. Martin. And have them show this writ. Witness Henry J. Morgan clerk of our said court at the Court House this 7th day of December 1858 in the 83rd year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

John H. Allen Adm.
for B. H. Martin

is } Spd in Chancery

Wm C. Dickinson's

January Rules 1857.

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Martin a copy of the
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C. C. Fugate D^s
for H. B. Fugate

Dec 20/58

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Le County Meeting:

We Command you to Summon Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily
C. his wife Christian M. France and Mary C. his wife Albert S. Martin &
Martha A. his wife Benjamin Childs & Letitia his wife Edwin Dickinson
heirs at law of ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} Dickinson deceased and the ^{unknown} heirs of Joseph Dickinson
decd and the heirs at law of James Dickinson decd to wit Daniel Dickinson
John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at
law of Isaac Dickinson decd to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson
George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson
— Morse & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson
William Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson
Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James R.
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of Lavina Halkerson decd formerly Lavina Dickinson the heirs of
Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas
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unknown heirs of George Martin David Cook & Lavina his wife
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S. Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson Administrators of the estate of William
C. Dickinson deceased to appear before the Justices of our court of Le County
in the Clerks office at rules to be held for said court on the first
Monday in January next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our
said court against them by John H. Allen Administrator de bonis non
of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased who sues for the benefit of
Benjamin R. Martin. And have the There this writ, Witness
Henry J. Morgan Clerk of our said court at the Court House
this 7th day of December 1858 in the 53rd year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

A Copy Teste H. J. Morgan, C. C.

Apr 12th 1859

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

We command you to Summon Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily C. Dickinson his wife Christian M. France and Mary C. his wife Albert S. Martin & Martha A. his wife Benjamin Childs & Titiana his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson deceased and the heirs at law of James Dickinson deceased to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson deceased to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson — Moore & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James S. Martin and Martha his wife Absalom R. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and Jeremiah his wife and the unknown heirs at law of Lavina Fulkerson deceased formerly Lavina Dickinson The heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas Dickinson Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones Polly Jones John D. Martin Daniel S. Martin James S. Martin the unknown heirs of George Martin David Cook & Lavina his wife Alexander Martin Parkes Martin Albert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin R. Martin Boyd Dickinson & Daniel S. Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson Administrators of the Estate of William C. Dickinson deceased, to appear before the justices of our court of Lee County in the clerk's office at rules to be held for said court on the first Monday in January next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited in our said court against them by John H. Allen Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased, ^{who sues for the benefit of Benjamin S. Martin} and have thereupon this writ. Witness Henry J. Morgan clerk of our said court at the court House this 7th day of December 1858 in the 83rd year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Morgan, Clk

A Copy Teste

H. J. Morgan, Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting;

We Command you to Summons Absalom K. Dickinson & Family Dickinson
son his wife Christian M. France and Mary E. his wife Albert S. Martin
& Martha & his wife Benjamin Child & Letitia, his wife Edwin Dickinson
heirs at law of William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of
Joseph Dickinson dead and the heirs at law of James Dickins dead to wit
Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza, Dickinson^{son}
and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson dead to wit Daniel Dickinson John
Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly, Elizabeth
Dickinson — Moore & Rebecca, his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson
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his wife Absalom K. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and feminal
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formerly Lavina Dickinson the heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit
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Jones and the unknown heirs of David C. Jones Polly Jones John D.
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George Martin David Cook & Lavina his wife Alexander Martin Peter
Martin Albert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin C. Martin
and Boyd Dickinson & Daniel S. Dickinson, and Daniel S.
Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson Administrators of the estate of
William C. Dickinson deceased, To appear before the justices of
our court of Lee County in the clerks office at Rules to be held
for said court on the first Monday in January next to
answer a bill in chancery exhibited in our said Court against
them by John H. Allen Administrator de bonis non of the estate
of Benjamin Dickinson deceased who sues for the benefit of Benj-
amin K. Martin, And have then there this writ. Witnesses
Henry J. Morgan Clerk of our said court at the Court House
this 7th day of December 1858 in the 33rd year of the
commonwealth

H. J. Morgan, C.C.

A Copy Teste. H. J. Morgan, C.C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County Greeting;

We Command you to Summon Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily C. Dickinson, his wife Christian M. France, and Mary C. his wife Albert S. Martin & Martha A. his wife Benjamin Childs & Letitia his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson, died and the heirs at law of James Dickinson, died. To wit, Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson died. To wit, Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson — Moore & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James D. Martin and Martha his wife Absalom R. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and Lemina his wife and the unknown heirs at law of Lavina Fulkerson died formerly Lavina Dickinson The heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas Dickinson Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones Polly Jones John P. Martin Daniel B. Martin James D. Martin the unknown heirs of George Martin Card Cook & Lavina his wife Alexander Martin Parks Martin Elbert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin R. Martin Boyd Dickinson & Daniel S. Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson Administrators of the estate of William C. Dickinson deceased to appear before the Justices of our court of Lee County in the clerk's office at rules to be held for said court on the first Monday in January next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said court against them by John H. Allen Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased, who sues for the benefit of Benjamin R. Martin. And have then there this writ, Witness Henry J. Morgan clerk of our said court at the court House this 7th day of December 858 in the 83^d year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Morgan, C. C.
A Copy Teste — H. J. Morgan, C. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

We command you to Summon Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily C. Dickinson
his wife Christian R. Vance and Mary C. his wife Albert S. Martin & Martha A.
his wife Benjamin Childs & Letitia his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of
William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson dead
and the heirs at law of James Dickinson to wit Daniel Dickinson John
Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at law
of Isaac Dickinson dead to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson George
Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson —
Moore & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson
Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson, Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dick-
inson Mary Dickinson James P. Martin and Martha his wife
Absalom R. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and Jeremiah his wife
and the unknown heirs at law of Lavina Fulkerson dead formerly
Lavina Dickinson the heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dick-
inson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas Dickinson Samuel C. Jones and the un-
known heirs of Daniel C. Jones, Tolly Jones John P. Martin Daniel S. Martin
James P. Martin the unknown heirs of George Martin David Coates Lavina
his wife Alexander Martin Parker Martin Elbert S. Martin William S. Martin
Benjamin S. Martin Boye Dickinson & Daniel S. Dickinson and
Daniel S. Dickinson and Boye Dickinson Administrators of the estate
of William C. Dickinson deceased to appear before the justices of our
court of Lee County in the clerks office at rules to be held for said court
on the first Monday in January next to answer a bill in chancery
exhibited in our said court against them by John H. Allen Adminis-
trator ad litem non of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased who
sues for the benefit of Benjamin P. Martin. And have them there
this writ, Witness Henry J. Morgan Clerk of our said court at the
Court House this 7th day of December 1858 in the 8th year
of the Commonwealth

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

A Copy Teste

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting

We Command you to Summons Absalom R. Dickinson
O. Emily C. Dickinson his wife Christian M. France and
Mary C. his wife Elbert S. Martin & Martha A. his wife Benj-
-amin Childs Lettice his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at
law of William C. Dickinson deceased and the unknown
heirs of Joseph Dickinson deceased and the heirs at law
of James Dickinson and to wit Daniel Dickinson John
Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson, and
the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson and to wit Daniel
Dickinson John Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife
formerly Elizabeth Dickinson - More & Rebecca his wife
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-Martin Elbert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin S. Mar-
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C. Dickinson deceased to appear before the justices of our
Court of Lee County in the Clerks office at rules to be
held for said Court on the first Monday in January
next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court
against them by John H. Allen Administrator de bonis non of the
estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased, who does for the benefit of
Benjamin S. Martin and have then ^{this} ~~then~~ ^{first} witness Henry J. Morgan
Clerk of our said Court as the Court have this day of ¹⁸⁵⁸ ~~1857~~ ¹⁸⁵⁸ in the 83rd year of the Commonwealth, Mealey Teste H. Morgan, Clk.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

We Command you to Summon Absalom R. Dickinson & Emily C. Dickinson his wife Christian M. France and Mary C. his wife Albert S. Martin & Martha A. his wife Benjamin Childs & Letitia his wife Edwin Dickinson heirs at law of William S. Dickinson deceased and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson deceased and the heirs at law of James Dickinson deceased to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson Eliza Miller formerly Eliza Dickinson and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson deceased to wit Daniel Dickinson John Dickinson George Brittain & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dickinson — Moore & Rebecca his wife formerly Rebecca Dickinson William Dickinson Benjamin Dickinson Jane Dickinson Napoleon Dickinson Nancy Dickinson Mary Dickinson James L. Martin and Martha his wife Absalom R. Dickinson Stephen S. Crockett and Jimimah his wife and the unknown heirs at law of Lavinia Dickinson deceased formerly Lavinia Dickinson the heirs of Samuel Dickinson to wit Matilda Dickinson Rebecca Dickinson Thomas Dickinson Samuel C. Jones and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones, Polly Jones John P. Martin Daniel L. Martin James L. Martin the unknown heirs of George Martin David Cook & Levina his wife Alexander Martin Parker Martin Elbert S. Martin William S. Martin Benjamin D. Martin Boyd Dickinson & Daniel W. Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson Administrators of the estate of William C. Dickinson deceased to appear before the justices of our court of Lee County in the clerk's office at rules to be held for said court on the first Monday in January next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited in our said court against them by John H. Allen administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson deceased, who sues for the benefit of Benjamin D. Martin, And have them thereto served Witness Henry J. Morgan clerk of our said court at the Court House this 7th day of December 1858 in the 83^d year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Morgan, C.C.

A copy Teste—H. J. Morgan, C.C.

VIRGINIA, Washington County, to wit:

I do hereby certify that the annexed notice has been published, four weeks successively, in the ABINGDON VIRGINIAN, a newspaper printed in the town of Abingdon and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand *March 3^d 1859*

Printer's fee, \$

Geo. R. Barr,
J. Ed. "Virginian",

VIRGINIA:

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Lee county on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1859:

John H. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Dickinson, deceased, who sues for the benefit of Benjamin D. Martin, Comp'tt,

AGAINST

Absalom R. Dickinson and Emily C. his wife, Christian M. France and Mary E. his wife, Elbert S. Martin and Martha A. his wife, Benjamin Childs and Letitia his wife, Edwin Dickinson, heirs at law of Benjamin Dickinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson, deceased, and the heirs at law of James Dickinson, deceased, to-wit: Daniel Dickinson, John Dickinson, Eliza Miller, formerly Eliza Dickinson, and the heirs at law of Isaac Dickinson, deceased, to-wit: Daniel Dickinson, John Dickinson, George Brittain and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Dickinson, — Moore and Rebecca his wife, formerly Rebecca Dickinson, William Dickinson, Benjamin Dickinson, Jane Dickinson, Napoleon Dickinson, Nancy Dickinson, Mary Dickinson, James D. Martin and Martha his wife, Absalom R. Dickinson, Stephen S. Crockett and Jemimah his wife, and the unknown heirs at law of Lavina Fulkerson, deceased, formerly Lavina Dickinson, the heirs of Samuel Dickinson, to-wit: Matilda Dickinson, Rebecca Dickinson, Thomas Dickinson, Samuel C. Jones, and the unknown heirs of Daniel C. Jones, Polly Jones, John P. Martin, David D. Martin, James D. Martin, the unknown heirs of George Martin, David Cook and Lavina his wife, Alexander Martin, Parks Martin, Elbert S. Martin, William S. Martin, Benjamin D. Martin, Boyd Dickinson and Daniel S. Dickinson, and Daniel S. Dickinson and Boyd Dickinson, administrators of the estate of William C. Dickinson, deceased, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court subjecting the lands in the bill mentioned to sale for the payment of a certain debt therein mentioned; and it appearing from satisfactory evidence, that Benjamin Childs and Letitia his wife, Christian M. France and Mary E. his wife, Edwin Dickinson, Jemimah Davidson, John Dickinson, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickinson, deceased, the heirs of James Dickinson, deceased, viz: Daniel Dickinson, John Dickinson, Eliza Miller, formerly Eliza Dickinson, the heirs of Isaac Dickinson, dec'd, to-wit: Daniel Dickinson, William Dickinson, George Brittain and Elizabeth his wife, — Moore and Rebecca his wife, John Dickinson, Benjamin Dickinson, Jane Dickinson, Napoleon Dickinson, Nancy Dickinson, Mary Dickinson, James D. Martin and Martha his wife, Minerva Dickinson, the unknown heirs of Lavina Fulkerson, dec'd, the heirs of Samuel Dickinson, dec'd, to-wit: Matilda Dickinson, Rebecca Dickinson, and Thomas Dickinson, Samuel C. Jones, and the unknown heirs of Daniel D. Jones, Polly Jones, John P. Martin, Daniel D. Martin, the unknown heirs of George Martin, dec'd, Parks Martin, and David Cook and Lavina his wife, are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is therefore ordered that the said defendants do appear here in one month after due publication of this order and answer the bill of complainant, or do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this Commonwealth, for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee county.

A Copy.—Teste,

H. J. MORGAN, C. C.

January 8, 1859.---4w.